Sizes: 3 mos. -8 years Pier 49 convertible pants









- Fabric: Yardage requirements are based on a 44" bolt. If you are using fabric with directional print (e.g. seersucker) use the larger yardage listed in the directional prints column
- 1" elastic
- 2 buttons- 1/2" or smaller (for cuff roll-up option)
- 2 buttons- your choice of size (for back flaps)
- 2 yards cording (found in the trim section at the craft store)

Size	Fits Waist Size		Inseam		Main Fabric	Main Fabric (directional prints)	Contrast Fabric	Contrast Fabric (directional prints)	Elastic	
3 mos.	17.5"	44.5 cm	6.5"	16.5 cm		1/2 yard			8"	20.25 cm
6 mos.	18.5"	47 cm	7 <b>.</b> 5"	19 cm	1/2 yard 50 cm 2/3 yard 60 cm	50 cm		1/4 yard 25 cm	8.75"	22.25 cm
12 mos.	19"	48.25 cm	9.5"	24.25 cm			1/4 yard 25 cm		9"	22.75 cm
18 mos.	19.5"	49.5 cm	10.5"	26.75 cm		2/3 yard 60 cm			9"	22.75 cm
2T	20"	50.75 cm	11.5"	29.25 cm					9"	22.75 cm
3T	20.5"	52 cm	13"	33 cm					9.25"	23.5 cm
4T	21"	53.5 cm	14.5"	36.75 cm	3/4 yard 70 cm	3/4 yard		1/3 yard 30 cm	9.25"	23.5 cm
5	21.25"	54 cm	16.5"	42 cm		70 cm			9.25"	23.5 cm
6	22"	56 cm	18.5"	47 cm	1 yard 90 cm	1 yard 90 cm			9.5"	24.25 cm
7	23"	58.5 cm	20.5"	52 cm					10"	25.5 cm
8	23.5"	59.75 cm	22.5"	57.25 cm					10"	25.5 cm

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**Safety Disclaimer:** The cording on the Pier 49 Convertible Pants is completely optional. These pants should not be worn as sleepwear and young children should always be supervised. The cording poses a strangulation hazard if removed from the pants.

## **Choosing Your Size**

Measure your child's waist and the inseam of a pair of pants that fits well and choose the corresponding size from the size chart. **The Pier 49 Pants run true to the size chart but slightly smaller than store brands**. If your child is in between sizes or you prefer a roomier fit go up one size.

## **Cutting Out Your Pieces**

Cut out your pieces using the pattern provided at the end of the tutorial. Patterns should be printed at 100% with no scaling. Tape your pattern pieces together along the page edges as shown in the diagrams- do not overlap the pages. Lay out all of your pattern pieces before you begin cutting to ensure the most efficient use of your fabric.

## **Sewing Guidelines**

Use a 1/2" (1.25 cm) seam allowance

Use a contrasting thread color for the topstitching

Prewash and dry all fabric

Press all seam allowances flat and open and trim to reduce bulk

Finish all exposed seams with a serger, pinking shears or a zigzag stitch to prevent fraying,

1. With right sides together (RST) sew your front pocket pieces together along the inner and outer edge. Leave the top and side edge open.

Trim and notch your seam allowance

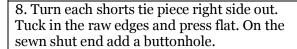


2. Turn the front pockets right side out and press flat. Topstitch along the curved edge of each pocket along the edge and 1/4" in from the edge. Topstitch along the long straight edge right along the edge and 1/4" in from the edge until you are 2.5" from the top edge. 3. With RST sew your back pocket flaps together along the 2 short edges and one long edge. 4. Turn the back pocket flaps right side and tuck the top raw edge inside the pocket. Topstitch right along the edge and 1/4" in from the edge. 5. Fold each belt loop piece in half and the sew the 2 edges together with RST.

6. Turn the belt loops right side out by attaching a safety pin to one end and guiding it back through the belt loop.

With the seam positioned in the center back of the belt loop press flat and then press each end in 1/4" towards the wrong side of the belt loop.

7. Fold each shorts tie piece in half with the long edges together. With RST sew the long edges and one short edge together.



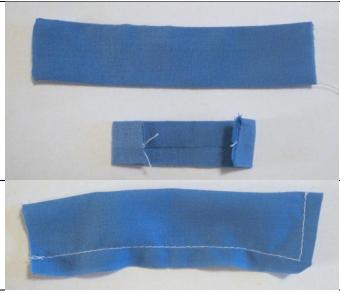
\*\*\*Tip: you may find it easier to sew a vertical buttonhole if your machine is struggling to sew on narrow fabric

9. Sew your front and back pockets to the right side of each pants piece.

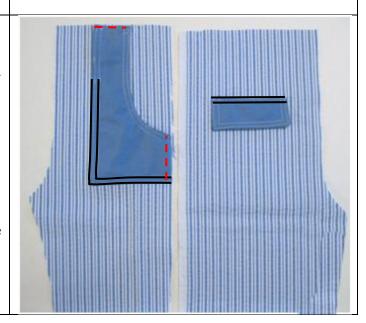
The front pockets are topstitched in place with 2 lines of stitching starting where you left off in step 2.

Baste the loose edges of the pockets to the pants (shown in red dashed lines)

Sew the back pockets in place with a double line of topstitching along the top edge. The top edge of the pocket should be 3.5" from the top edge of the pants and the pocket should be centered on the pant leg.







10. Hand sew a button onto each back pocket flap 11. With RST sew a back and front piece together along the side seam. Repeat with the 2nd leg 12. Press the side seam of your pants flat and open. With the wrong side of the pants facing up position the shorts tie piece so the top edge is approximately 1/3 of the way down your inseam (position it higher for shorter shorts and lower for capri length) Stitch the shorts tie piece to the wrong side of the pant leg using the stitching pattern shown in the picture (rectangle with a diagonal for reinforcement)

13. With RST sew up the inseam of each pant leg. 14. Turn one pant leg right side out and slide inside the other pant leg (which is still inside out). Your pants should now be RST. Sew together along the crotch seam 15. Press and fold the waistband over 1/4" and then another 1 1/4" towards the wrong side. Sew in place along the 1st fold line along the back half of the pants. Start at one side seam and end at the other side seam.

16. Thread your elastic through the casing with a safety pin (suggested length is listed on the cover page) and secure at each side seam.

\*\*\*Tip: try the pants on your child and shorten/lengthen the elastic to get a perfect fit

Sew your belt loops in place along the pressed fold lines.

17. Sew the front half of the waistband casing in place along the 1st fold line (from step 15). Thread a piece of cording through the back belt loops and front belt loops (formed from your front pockets). Cut the cording to desired length and knot the ends.

Cording can be tacked down at each belt loop to prevent it from being removed from the pants

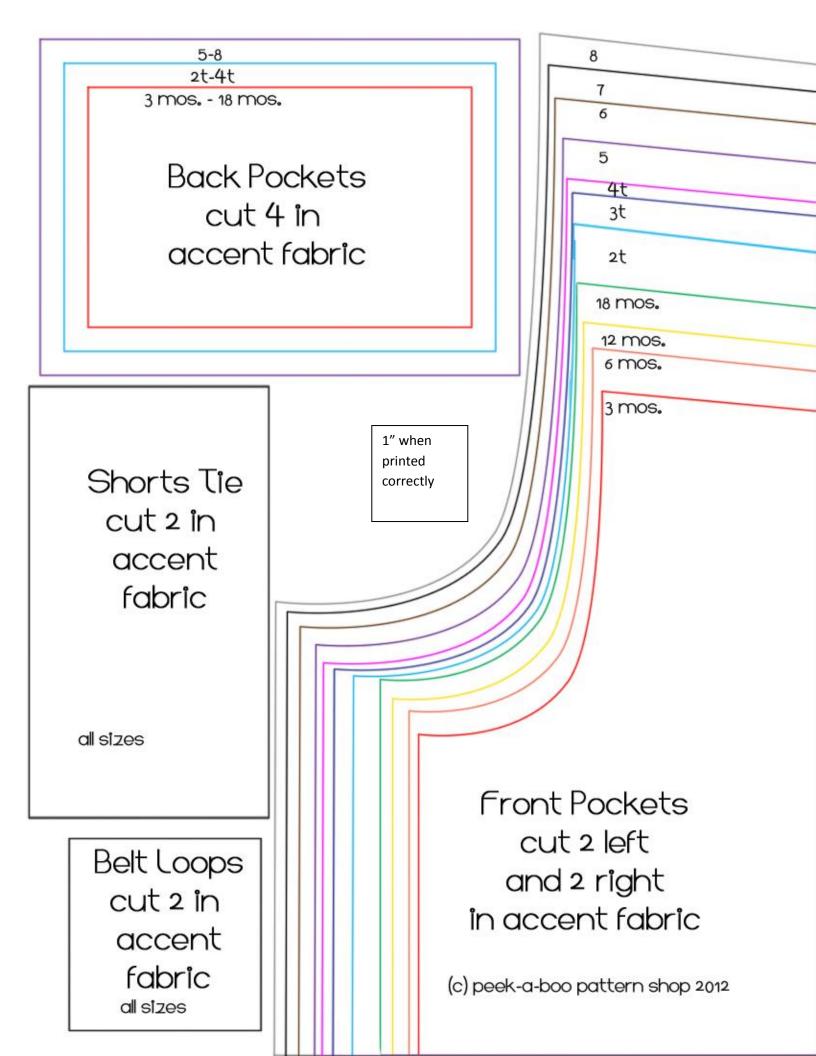
18. Press and fold the bottom edge of the pants up 1/4" and then another 1/2" towards the wrong side. Sew in place along the 1st fold line to hem.

19. Hand sew a button in place on the right side of the pants. The button should be on the side seam on top of your stitching from Step 12.



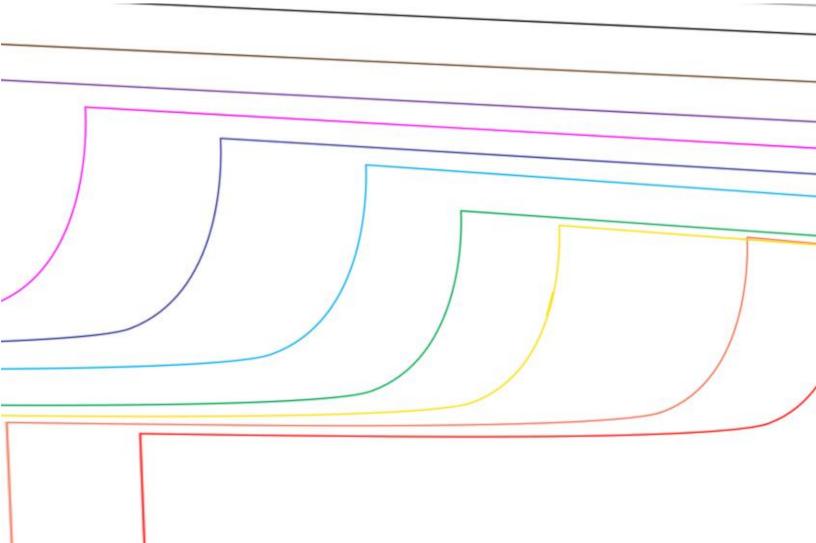


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Pier 49 Pants Back- piece 1



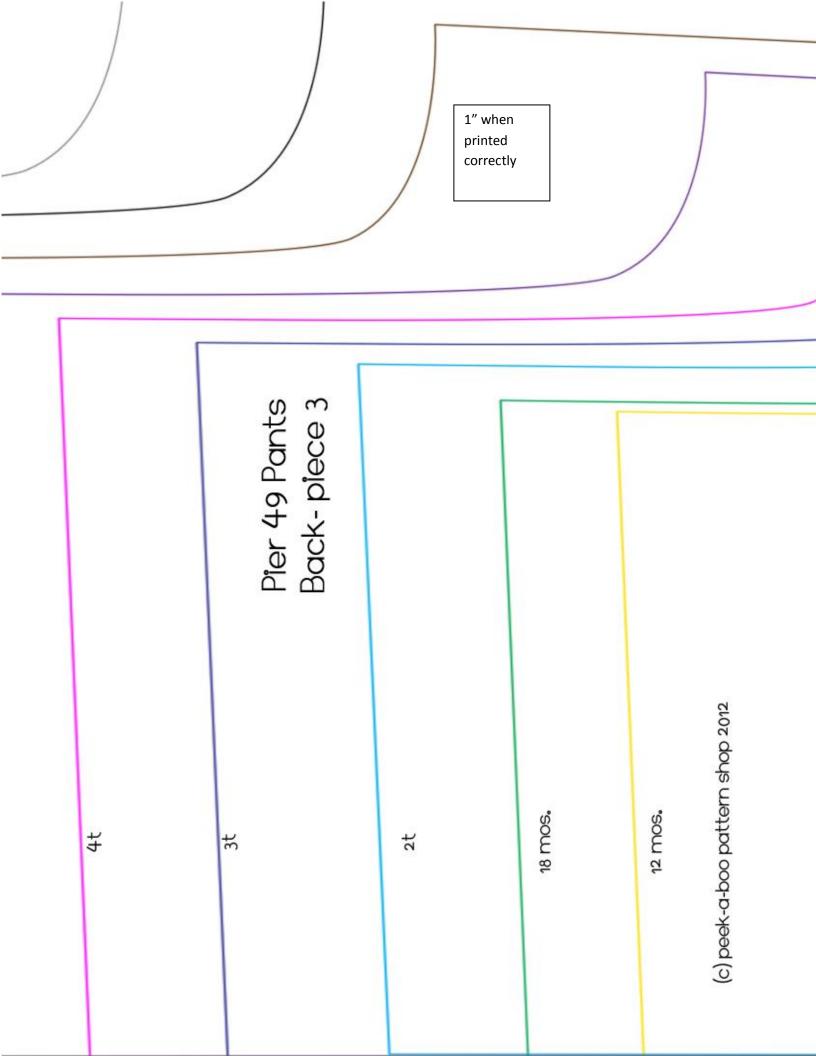
Pier 49 Pants Back-piece 2 cut 1 left and 1 right

6 mos.

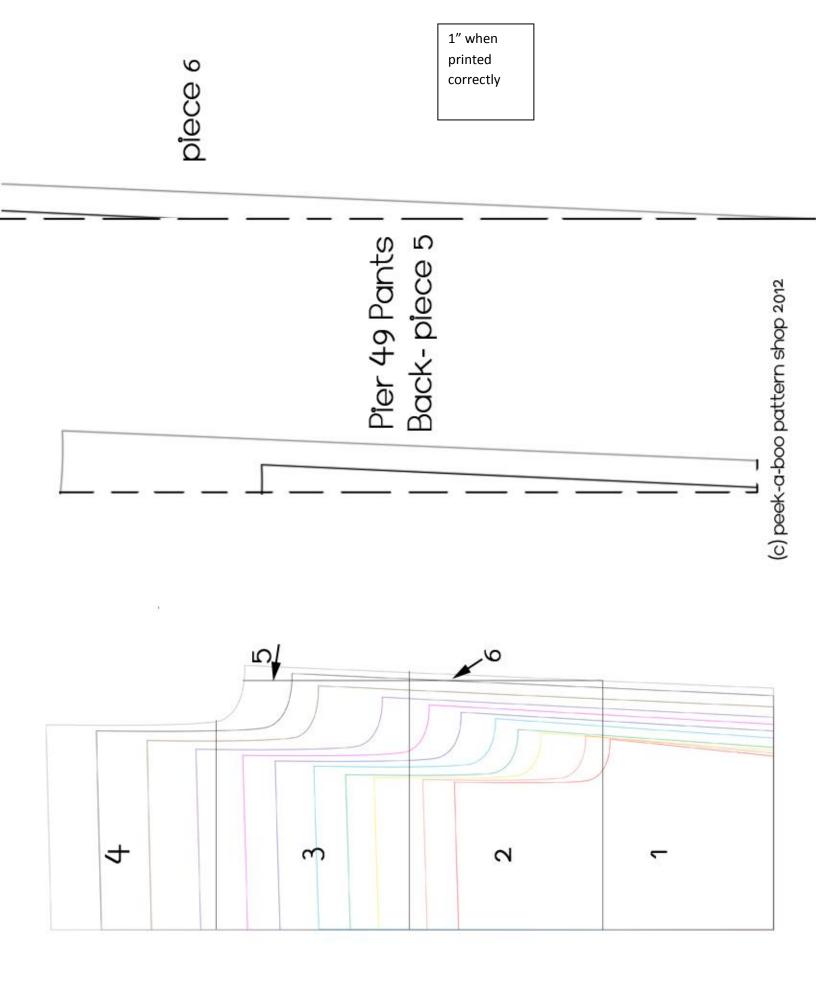
3 mos.

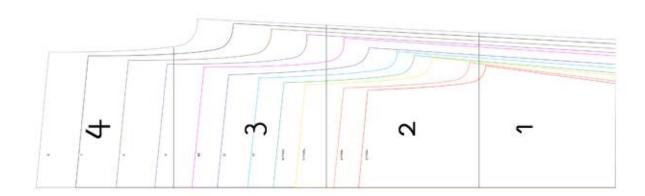
1" when printed correctly

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